TWICE A WEEK

RAT PORTAGE MINER

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

VOL. X, NO. 53 — RAT PORTAGE, ONT., MAY 28, 1901. — PRICE 5 CENTS

SULLIVAN STILL TALKING

Another English Sculler Advertising Himself—Wants a Race With Gaudaur.

By the latest English mail Tom Sullivan, who is doing press agent's work for George Towns, was still talking. Gaudaur having given way to all the *other conditions*, apparently imposed in the hope that they would be refused, Sullivan hit upon one he was sure would not be acceptable. Towns would be willing to row in Rat Portage and receive expenses, but the stakes must be deposited with The London Sportsman, 4,000 miles away *from the scene of the race*, instead of with the Imperial Bank's Rat Portage branch.

Gaudaur has been exceedingly liberal in his dealings with Towns and his representative, more so than any other champion ever was with a challenger, but without result, and, as The Globe pointed out months ago, it was all a waste of time on his part. Towns' supporters would not risk a dollar on his chances of winning the championship from Gaudaur, though they might *put up a stake for him if the race* could be rowed on the Thames, where they would get it back in the form of a "take-off" from steamboat money and other sources. It is well remembered that when Beach held the championship and was in England at the same time as Gaudaur and Hanlan, he showed *very great cop to make no* allowances to the Canadians. Terrified by his hair-breadth escape from defeat by Gaudaur, the big Illawarra blacksmith refused him a return race on the Thames. He did likewise with Hanlan's challenge and notified all claimants that they would have to *follow him to Australia*. Hanlan did so, but he never received any expenses, nor did William O'Connor when he went to that country in the hope of bringing back the title.

The situation is a plain one, and has been so since September 7, 1896. Any man in the world who thinks he is able to take down the champion's number need only put up his money—it ought to be $500, but the champion is willing to reduce the amount of the stake—and come on and row. A bonafide challenger could arrange a *race in 24 hours, but Towns' case is* not a serious one. Talk is cheap, but it is not convincing, and it does not win championships with the people of this country. To the wilds of Hammersmith with you, Messrs. Towns and Sullivan. You have become tiresome.—Globe.

CERTAINLY, THERE'S NO CHARGE.

London Sportsman, May 11:—It was stated at Putney last evening that Mr. Ted Fox of the Half Moon, Putney, is prepared to match his protege, Sam Emmet, to row Gaudaur for the championship or £250 aside, and is further ready to post a substantial *forfeit to bind such a match on any* terms proposed by the champion.

Pretence at Funerals.

The Bruce Herald complains that many Walkerton people drive half way to the cemetery with a funeral and then turn back, and the editor remarks that when his funeral happens he hopes that people will either go the whole way or keep out of the procession. The point is well taken. It is a poor mark of respect to pay a departed citizen to start out with a funeral and back out after driving half a mile. There is a lot of humbug in towns and villages in connection with funerals—visitors who come to offer sympathy *and count the handles on the coffin*, to cheer the widow and see if she cries real hard or only half-hard, and men hitch up and drive solemnly with the sad procession through the streets, where their attendance may be publicly noted, and then make a circuit home by the back streets when the *outskirts of the town are reached*. It is a heartless business, and it would be better if people quit shamming and went right ahead with their business until their own turn comes. There is perhaps not a place in Ontario that does not need to be lifted back to honest ground in its relation to funerals.—Star.

S.H. Reynolds, arrived from the east yesterday and is staying at the Hillard. He is on his way to Winnipeg, where he will remain for some time. It is hoped by his many friends here, that he will return shortly to locate permanently in Rat Portage.

J. Warren of Sultana was in town Sunday.

Mr. Duffy of the North American Life Co. is in town.

STURGEON ROE

THE undersigned solicits your consignments and guarantees highest market prices. Remittance sent same day goods arrive.

WM. BAKER COMPANY,
30 North Moore Street
New York, U.S.A.

References: Peoples Bank, American Net

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

THE OPHIR GOLD MINE.

This Rich Property on Sultana Island to be Operated By a Strong Company.

We are pleased to announce upon very good authority that arrangements are being perfected for opening up and thoroughly developing the above famous gold claim in combination with the adjacent claims of *Quarry Island, the Burley and Queen Bee*, all of which claims have been partially tested with encouraging results. It will, however, be readily conceded by most of our readers, that in point of number, variety, strength, values, and productiveness of auriferous quartz veins and outcroppings, to say nothing of its too long deferred adjustment of clear titles, the Ophir is by far the most interesting of the many gold claims of the Lake of the Woods, its immediate neighbor and direct production, the Sultana, not excepted. We may here observe that the Ophir and Sultana occupy the western portion of Sultana island, the Ophir being to the south, and the Sultana to the north of the dividing lines, and many of their best veins being common to both, as may *be verified by a glance at a topographical* and geographical map of both these claims made by Captain Roland, C.E. and M. E., while consulting engineer to the Sultana. We are also privileged to make a few notes from a particular report made by Captain Roland as long ago as November, 1888, *at a time when John F. Caldwell*, the pioneer miner and capitalist of this immediate section, pinned his faith and devoted his entire time and money to developing its hidden wealth; at a time, too, when everything—even the very elements—appeared to conspire against him.

Although Captain Roland refers to some nine or ten quartz veins upon the Ophir, special attention, apparently, in the way of pan amalgamation assays and mill tests has been bestowed upon but seven. The first vein referred to is seen to traverse the northwestern limit of the Ophir and into the Sultana, with a strike of north 33 degrees astronomic. At many points on its course and in shallow test pits vein measured 10 feet showing in its oxidized quartz unmistakeable traces of native gold to the naked eye. The No. 2 is almost parallel with No. 1 vein and is traceable by pits and outcroppings into the Sultana. Its strike is north 27 west, with nearly vertical dip; average width, 3 feet 3 inches; assays from this and No. 1 lode, of average samples gave $30.75 gold per ton, galena, and specks of gold commingled. No. 4 quartz vein outcrops near the dividing line of X42 and X43 (Sultana.) Its dip is NE towards a fairly well defined line of contact; average width, *from wall to wall, 2 feet 2 inches*. The surveyors' monuments are visible here. Across the line a test pit is sunk to a depth of 6 feet, exposing a quartz reef of some 14 feet, 6 inches wide, strike N. 5 E. mag. The quartz here carries some visible gold, copper and iron pyrites. Nearly 200 feet *southeastward from No. 5*, another test pit has been sunk to a depth of 8 feet: samples from this pit reduced to pulp and carefully panned gave fine results in coarse and flour gold. Proceeding south some 800 feet and immediately upon the line of contact, another strongly defined vein outcrop. Upon this a test pit is sunk. Its strike and character of vein matter corresponds closely with that of the large vein traced north into X42 and X43 (Sultana.) Samples showing gold were here broken off. The quartz is calcareous and terro-tinted. These two lodes are situated upon that portion of the Ophir known as the "Heeman claim. Passing over two or more outcrops of quartz, we arrive at a test pit sunk 12 feet upon a well defined quartz vein of nearly 3 feet in width, *from the bottom of which samples* assayed by C Romer at the Beaver, and by C. Brent at the Badger mine, averaged $211 in gold. A little lower down (south) on the steep side hill escarpment occurs a still more prolific free gold producer, the well defined quartz lode of which carries nuggets *of native gold of extraordinary values*. As nearly as could be determined the strike of this most interesting lode, at test pit, is south 43 degrees west. Average width 3 feet 5 inches, of bluish gray quartz from which were knocked off with a pick nuggets of gold. We are now standing near the line of contact and in sight of our camp and opposite Quarry Island, upon which claim doubtless many of the foregoing and other rich quartz lodes will yet be traced. Several test pits occur between *this point and our camp, from which* small shipments of a more or less refractory looking ore have been made with the following results: London & Swansea, $50 and $53 in gold per short ton; Denver and Helena tests yielding $65 to $70 in gold. This vein measures over 5 feet wide in pits referred *to, and is conspicuous for copper and* iron pyrites. Samples from this vein of undecomposed pyrites specially treated for J.F. Caldwell went £9.10.6 sterling per ton in gold, and as usual in the ores from Ophir and Sultana carried a very considerable percentage of silver besides. Ores from this vein *will no doubt require roasting and* chlorination."

And now with many apologies to Captain Roland for the very free use we have made of his very interesting

ALICE A MINE TO OPEN

$250,000 Secured in England for its Development—Col. Hillyer is Returning.

For almost two years Col. Hillyer, of Duluth, has been in England to secure sufficient capital to develop the Alice A mine, the well-known Seine River property. It will be good news to many of our readers to learn that *he has been successful and that development* will shortly be commenced. The Alice A has an immense vein that has shown fair average values. It may be classified as a large low-grade proposition, properties which are now forging to the head as the ones which will make Western Ontario the most pro*ductive mining section in the world.*

We take the following from the Duluth Tribune in regard to Col. Hillyer and the Alice A:

"Colonel J. S. Hillyer is en route from London to New York and has with him £50,000, which has been secured in London for pushing the de*velopment of the Alice A property in* the Seine river country. Col. S. Hillyer and association received that information some days ago, but would not make it public at that time on account of the frequent reports to the same effect which have been circulated from one source and another during the past year.

"This is news for which the people interested in the Alice A mine have been waiting during two long years, Col. Hillyer being unable to get the deal through *before on account of the* South African war. There were numerous capitalists who were more than anxious to get in on the deal, but they were frightened by the war and Col. Hillyer was forced to remain in London over two years before he accomplished his purpose.

"*When the news became generally* known in the city it made glad a large number of people, as there are many who have invested in the stock of the company. Some of them had begun to despair of the London deal going through, but others remained hopeful and only last week one man bought *some of the stock which a holder had* decided to sell. Now, however, none of those who own stock will sell and it is expected that it will again be held at about the same figure as asked at the time of the re-organization of the company.

DROWNING FEARED.

No Fresh Tidings of Fred Matenfant and a Man Named La Course.

Fort William, May 26.—It is sup-

and music lovers. Then speaking of music why we are all lovers. Hustle up City Dads and help the boys.

Just whether the boys did their level best up in Winnipeg or were *they just leading them on a bit?*

If some of Rat Portage young ladies believe their young men when they say "nit" to the query of, "Have you been drinking?" when they know its only the first stages of scaneists proboscis tan?

The artist who does the high class *repairs—on Main St?*

If the golf club is going to start laying out their links soon?

THE NINO MINE.

Operations Will be Commenced Within Two or Three Weeks.

On good authority we may state that the Nino mine will be re-opened in a short time, probably within two weeks. The gentlemen who are interested in the Great Granite Gold Min*ing Co., the owners of the Nino*, have been for some time interested in large undertakings in the east and have not had time to devote to their mining interests here and this accounts for the delay in opening. However everything is about ready to commence work on the Nino within a short time. *Hoisting and other machinery will be* placed in the mine and work proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Held Last Night.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the town council was held last night. All the members were present except Mayor Cameron.

In the absence of Mayor Cameron, Coun. W. G. Cameron was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Communications were received from the following:

Matthew Brown, requesting that a light be placed opposite Cameron & Heap's warehouse.

Milton Dowker, who wishes to give an exhibition of bucking broncbos.

W. A. Shaw, requesting that the old oil house near his hotel be removed.

A. G. Verdin, requesting permission to make tallow in the rear of his shop.

A. Woods, chief of police, complaining that there is no penalty clause to ferry by-law.

Fox and Ross, in regard to assessment of lots in Lakeside.

P. H. Clark and others asking for water services on 6th street.

THE ONTARIO IRON MINES

The Atikokan Iron Range Receives Attention—Comment on Recent Sale.

Pittsburg Dispatch: "Despite the *claims of the United States steel corporation*, through the testimony of President Charles M. Schwab before the United States industrial commission, that it has the iron ore supply cornered and that the visible amount is doomed at the expiration of sixty years, the combine is recognizing the value of the immense new Canadian field recently discovered, and is already grasping after large acreage. It is understood that the deal will be concluded in New York this week or the absorption by the combine of the properties of the McKellars and the Hunters in the Atikokan find north of the international boundary in Canada, at a cost of about $500,000. Untold acreage, running into thousands, over which the Morgan combine has no control, still awaits the exploration of the iron ore experts. The parts under option by the combine is only a small fraction of the whole.

"The find of the McKellars and Hunters was taken under option by the American Steel and Wire Company last fall, and drilling was done all winter to test the real value of the *property as an iron ore producer for* Bessemer furnaces. Several holes were sunk, and in all 1,800 feet of drill work was completed. The conditions were found to be even better than the wire company officials hoped for, and far better than the surface indications pointed. The ore was cut a considerable depth and proved for some length near the outcroppings.

"Arrangements have already been made with the Canadian Pacific for the transportation of the ore to Lake Superior for shipment to the furnaces in Pittsburg, and other points is needed. About 45 miles of new track will *be constructed and an ore dock* constructed at Fort William, Ont. The Canadian Pacific has guaranteed a rate of less than 75c a ton and the lake rate will be about the same as that from Duluth. The ores of the Atikokan find are said to equal those of the Mesaba and neighboring regions, and *the acreage, still unknown, is thought* to be of vast extent. The new enterprises at Sault Ste. Marie and other ore operators have already secured large possessions of the new ore and are in almost as good a position in this respect as the Morgan combine.

"Even in the Mesaba important finds *of rich Bessemer ore are reported* every week or two, and the end is far in the future. Even if the most con-

on the Thames. He did likewise with Hanlan's chalelnge and notified all claimants that they would have to follow him to Australia. Hanlan did so, but he never received any expenses, nor did William O'Connor when he went to that country in the hope of bringing back the title.

The situation is a plain one, and has been so since September 7, 1896. Any man in the world who thinks he is able to take down the champion's number need only put up his money—it ought to be £500, but the champion is willing to reduce the amount perhaps not a place in Ontario that does not need to be lifted back to honest ground in its relation to funerals.—Star.

S.H. Reynolds, arrived from the east yesterday and is staying at the Hilliard. He is on his way to Winnipeg, where he will remain for some time. It is hoped by his many friends here, that he will return shortly to locate permanently in Rat Portage.

J. Warren of Sultana was in town Sunday.

Mr. Duffy of the North American Life Co. is in town.

immediate section, pinned his faith and devoted his entire time and money to developing its hidden wealth; at a time, too, when everything—even the very elements—appeared to conspire against him.

Although Captain Roland refers to some nine or ten quartz veins upon the Ophir, special attention, apparently, in the way of pan amalgamation assays and mill tests has been bestowed upon but seven. The first vein referred to is seen to traverse the northwestern limit of the Ophir and into the Sultana, with a strike of north 33 degrees astronomic. At many points on its course and in shallow test pits vein measured 10 feet showing in its oxidized quartz unmistakeable traces of native gold to the naked eye. The No. 2 is almost parallel with No. 1 vein and is traceable by pits and outcroppings into the Sultana. Its strike is north 27 west, with nearly vertical dip; average width, 3 feet 3 inches; assays from this and No. 1 lode, of average samples gave $39.75 gold per ton, while selected piece ran away up. A little further to the east the No. 3 vein occurs; average width 11 inches; dip nearly vertical, carrying argentiferous ... tact and in sight of our camp and opposite Quarry Island, upon which claim doubtless many of the foregoing and other rich quartz lodes will yet be traced. Several test pits occur between this point and our camp, from which small shipments of a more or less refractory looking ore have been made with the following results: London & Swabsea, $50 and $53 in gold per short ton; Denver and Helena tests yielding $65 to $79 in gold. This vein measures over 5 feet wide in pits referred to, and is conspicuous for copper and iron pyrites. Samples from this vein of undecomposed pyrites specially treated for J.F. Caldwell went £9.10.6 sterling per ton in gold, and as usual in the ores from Ophir and Sultana carried a very considerable percentage of silver besides. Ores from this vein will no doubt require roasting and chlorination."

And now with many apologies to Captain Roland for the very free use we have made of his very interesting report, we will by way of illustrating the results obtained from samples of Ophir ores taken out by Captain Roland and M. T. Hunter, and converted into values in sterling by Mr. Roland for Messrs. John Taylor & Sons, London, Eng., (assuming gold at 85 shillings per ounce) give the assays:

No. 1 sample—Gold, 295.53 oz. equal to £1403.15.4; silver, 55 oz.

No. 2 sample—Gold, 89.21 oz., equal to £423.15; silver, 14 oz.

No. 4 sample—Gold, 35.57 oz., value £168.19.8; silver, 9.15 oz.

No. 4 sample—Gold, 41.62 oz., equal to £197.23.10; silver, 9.90 oz.

No. 5 sample—Gold, 42.73 oz. value £202.19.4; silver, 9.02 oz.

It may here be observed that the noted English mining firm for whom this work was gone into, later on came out here to the Ophir, but unfortunately for our district, no satisfactory titles could then be procured, the territory being in dispute, and lacking the indomitable will and tenacity of purpose of J. F. Caldwell, they became discouraged by one or two "injunctions" and left for Africa and India. But now the matter of titles is settled upon the Ophir claims, and with the splendid example and record of the Sultana, the outlook, under proper direction, should be a very bright one indeed.

Minining At Ash Rapids.

Minneapolis Tribune: Reports from Lake of the Woods mining district in Northwestern Ontario are to the effect that the Ash Rapids Gold Mining Co., of Minneapolis, has struck a rich quartz in a true contact-fissure vein in their Boulder mine. Stamp mills will be erected at once and E. T. LeClair makes the claim that they will be producing gold bricks by Oct. 15.

The Ash Rapids Gold Mining Co. have secured the services of Profs. Appleby and Van Barnaxeld, of the Minnesota state university, as consulting engineers, who will superintend the erection of the new stamp mill and other mining machinery.

... anxious to get in on the deal, but they were frightened by the war and Col. Hillyer was forced to remain in London over two years before he accomplished his purpose.

"When the news became generally known in the city it made glad a large number of people, as there are many who have invested in the stock of the company. Some of them had begun to despair of the London deal going through, but others remained hopeful and only last week one man bought some of the stock which a holder had decided to sell. Now, however, none of those who own stock will sell and it is expected that it will again be held at about the same figure as as asked at the time of the re-organization of the company.

DROWNING FEARED.

No Fresh Tidings of Fred Matenfant and a Man Named La Course.

Fort William, May 26.—It is supposed that a drowning accident occurred on Shebandowan lake on Tuesday and Wednesday that may have resulted in the death of two men, Fred Matenfant and a man named Lacourse. The only trace of the men so far discovered is their dog.

What We Would Like to Know.

Just when the board of works will get a "jersey on" and rustle out the watering cart? 'Tis most terribly dusty these days, you know.

If the city Papas are going to do something substantial towards getting the band in shape? They need it bad. And again their weekly concerts would be appreciated by the citizens

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the town council was held last night. All the members were present except Mayor Cameron.

In the absence of Mayor Cameron, Coun. W. G. Cameron was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Communications were received from the following:

Matthew Brown, requesting that a light be placed opposite Cameron & Heap's warehouse.

Milton Dowker, who wishes to give an exhibition of bucking bronchos.

W. A. Shaw, requesting that the old oil house near his hotel be removed.

A. G. Verdin, requesting permission to make tallow in the rear of his shop.

A. Woods, chief of police, complaining that there is no penalty clause to ferry by-law.

Fox and Ross, in regard to assessment of lots in Lakeside.

P. H. Clark and others asking for water services on 6th street.

Messrs. Delbridge and Frasers asking that livery license be reduced.

A committee composed of Couns. Belyea, Brydon and Horswill were appointed to entertain the Western Press Association during their visit here.

The clerk was instructed to place insurance on pump house $500 and on plant $500.

A motion that the construction of sewers and sidewalks in the town be done by tender and that a provision be made that the minimum wage be $1.75 per day was lost.

Moved by Couns. Brydon and Belyea that the rule be suspended and the by-law to authorize the mayor and treasurer execute a promissory note or notes to the Bank of Ottawa for money loaned be read a first, second and third time and finally passed as by-law 310.—Carried

Chadwick—Horswill—That the items for legal expenses amounting to $40.00 and $15.00 be struck out and the total amount be made $30,489.13.

The water works committee by-law died a natural death in committee.

Council adjourned till Wednesday night.

The Woman's Aid society will meet in the town hall on Friday afternoon next at 4:30 o'clock.

able depth and proved for some length near the outcroppings.

"Arrangements have already been made with the Canadian Pacific for the transportation of the ore to Lake Superior for shipment to the furnaces in Pittsburg, and other points is needed. About 45 miles of new track will be constructed and an ore dock constructed at Fort William, Ont. The Canadian Pacific has guaranteed a rate of less than 75c a ton and the lake rate will be about the same as that from Duluth. The ores of the Atikokan find are said to equal those of the Mesaba and neighboring regions, and the acreage, still unknown, is thought to be of vast extent. The new enterprises at Sault Ste. Marie and other ore operators have already secured large possessions of the new ore and are in almost as good a position in this respect as the Morgan combine.

"Even in the Mesaba important finds of rich Bessemer ore are reported every week or two, and the end is far in the future, even to the most conservative of the experts.

MUNICIPAL PARAGRAPHS.

A committee, composed of messrs. Brydon, Horswill and W. G. Cameron was appointed by the council last night to entertain the Western Press Association during their visit here on June 18th. The maximum amount authorized by the council for such entertainment was placed at $100. The committee is a live one and will no doubt get the worth of the money expended in advertising from the different papers represented. A trip on one of the boats among the islands and to the Sultana mine will likely constitute the entertainment, but it is hoped that each citizen of Rat Portage will take the opportunity to impress upon the newspaper men the importance of our wonderful and varied resources. The beauties of the Lake of the Woods will not require any word painting at the hands of local people, for they will be apparent to the visitors from the west.

The finance committee of this year's council has done good work in having the rate of interest which the town pays to the Bank of Ottawa reduced from 6 to 5½%. Further than this, they have been successful in making the terms retroactive, that is to date from July, 1899. It is figured that by this reduction of ½ per cent the town makes a clear gain of about $500 on the back rates, besides what will be saved in the future till the unsold debentures are disposed of.

A. Swinford of the Ottawa bank returned home last night from his holiday trip to Toronto, Buffalo and eastern points. He reports a good time and says the "Pan" American is well worth seeing.

Mr. Peterson is busy getting things in readiness for the opening of the Regina which will hereafter be known as the Black Eagle mine.

The Lord's Day Alliance will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening June 7th at 8 o'clock in the school room of Zion Methodist church, to which all parties interested are invited.

STURGEON ROE

THE undersigned solicits your consignments, and guarantees highest market prices. Remittance sent same day goods arrive.

WM. HAAKER COMPANY.
19 North Moore Street
New York, U.S.A.

References: People's Bank, American Net & Twine Co., Demarest and Jeralemon, R. G. Dun & Co., Bruce, Cook and Tinplate Decorating Company, all of New York.

HERMAN LEVY
65 Nassau St., New York.
(Prescott Building)
Importer of
Carbons for Diamond Drills
And All Mechanical Purposes.

JACOB HOSE
HARDWARE
MERCHANT.

We have just opened out a full line of Troling Lines and Troling Hooks, also Fish Hooks and Fish Lines. Call and see them.

We beg to call the public attention that we have a first-class tinshop. All work guaranteed.

Jacob Hose
Hardware and House Furnisher,
Cor. Main and Second Streets.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
PRO PELLE CUTEM
INCORPORATED 1670.

Black Dress Goods
Black Figured Lustre in assorted patterns at 30c per yard. Plain black lustres, brilliant finish, at 30, 50, and 60c per yard.

Black Poplins
Black poplins, silk finish, at 75c, $1.10, $1.40 per yard.

Amazon Cloths
Amazon cloths suitable for ladies' suitings in a large variety of shades at $1.65 per yard.

New ready-to-wear skirts
Ladies' Crush Skirts made in the latest fashion at $1.35 and $1.75 each.
Ladies' White P. K. Skirts at $2, $2.50 to $3.50 each.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.
We are showing a beautiful selection of Ladies' Shirt Waists comprising all the latest ideas at 50, 60, 75c, $1.10 up to $2.50 each.

Hudson Bay Stores
RAT PORTAGE.

Tenders wanted
—FOR—
Mining Contract
250 FEET OF DRIFTING.
To commence at once. For further particulars apply to
A. SULLIVAN,
Bank of Ottawa Bldg.

..Mines..
AND
Mining Stocks
BOUGHT AND
SOLD ON
COMMISSION.
S. S. Cummins
MINING BROKER,
Rat Portage - - Ontario

BARBER SHOP AND CIGAR STORE
FOR SALE.
THOS. LARKIN has decided to go out of business, and will sell his Barber Shop and Cigar stock cheap for cash.
Apply on the premises for further particulars.
53 THOS. LARKIN.

Farm FOR Sale
TO BE SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.
Two miles from Hilliard House.
Splendid Dairy Possibilities.
Good place for Chicken Ranche.
HAY—Enough Hay can be grown in one year to half pay for farm.
120 acres in all; 30 acres for hay; 300 bushels potatoes have been grown to the acre.
HOUSE—30x24, 1½ stories, frame; cost $1,100.00 four years ago; cellar, 20x00, cool, dry and spring in it.
BARN—20x50, log.
Call or write for particulars.
S. S. CUMMINS,
RAT PORTAGE.

Jas. Cooper Mfg. Co. (LIMITED)
INGERSOLL-SERGEANT
For Tunnels, Mines and Quarries ROCK DRILLS
AIR COMPRESSORS
Hoisting Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Crushers, Rolls.
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.
RICHARD HALL, Agent, - RAT PORTAGE, ONT
Warehouse at Rat Portage.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair
Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

RAT PORTAGE MINER

Issued every Tuesday and Friday by the Miner Publishing Co. of Rat Portage, Limited.

Largest Circulation in the Ontario Gold Fields.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, $2.00; Six months, $1.00; Three months, 50 cents, in advance. The address label shows the date your subscription expires. All papers continued until express order to discontinue, and all arrearage is paid.

ADVERTISING RATES.

First Page, $1.50 per inch per month; pages 4, 5 and 8, $1.25; other pages, $1.00. Professional cards, one inch or less, $12 per year. All casual insertions 10c. per line. Write-ups $1.50 per running inch.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT., MAY 28, 1901

KING EDWARD VII.

Wm. Trant, the editor of the Regina Leader, who, as a press representative accompanied the king when, as Prince of Wales, on his memorable Indian trip, concludes a series of articles with the following appreciation:

"Just a few sentences in conclusion. In these random notes I have not attempted a description of the many wonderful things we saw, the many remarkable places we visited. My object has been to indicate a few traits in the character of our present King. Those who have read what I have written will have seen that in whatever position he was placed he had the faculty of fulfilling its duties to perfection. He always said the right thing at the right time, and did the right thing in the right way. A lady who was an authority on dancing, and who danced with the prince very often, told me he was the best waltzer she had ever met; the Dewan of the Mahahaja Holker told me that he was amazed at the prince's knowledge of Indian history and his acquaintance with Indian politics. His majesty is a polished linguist and an able conversationalist. As president of functions he was courtly and stately; as a society man he is courtly and well formed in features and in mind with all good grace to grace a gentleman. He is merry within the limits of becoming mirth, and the ever present smile that brightens his face has never been caught in any portrait. As chief of a shooting party, at horse races, or in the hunting field, he is an ardent and true sportsman. In camp he is a soldier; in council a diplomatist.

"But he is something beyond all this; a dutiful son, when he had parents, and always an affectionate husband and father. Further than this, and what seemed to be, if not the most important, at any rate the most prominent feature of his character, was his consideration for others; his earnest endeavor to make all those around him not only at ease and comfortable, but happy; and the great pains he took to achieve this object. I will only add that on Sundays he never missed divine worship."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Jim" Hill weeps when he thinks of the ruin that has befallen so many poor speculators. The poor speculators weep too, the only difference being that tears are the latters' sole surviving possession.—Toronto Telegram.

as would arbitrarily mark out certain of His creatures from their birth, and irrespective of their acts and merits, for condemnation to eternal fire? If He is not, the general conception of Him which pervades the Westminster Confession, and has inspired the Presbyterian theology and preaching will have to be changed. This patchwork revision of antiquated creeds, while it is desperately difficult in itself, seems not to be very profitable work. It appears to be only one degree less unprofitable than the controversies about candles and incense. Science and criticism have formidably called in question the fundamental beliefs which are common to all Christian churches, to all at least which rest on revelation. It is for fresh assurance of those beliefs, not for revision of dogmatic creeds or reconstruction of rituals, that the religious world now yearns.

Practical union of churches is perhaps in some respects more attainable than revision of creeds. It has economical as well as religious arguments of considerable force in its favor. Why keep up three or four Protestant churches in the same village when the doctrinal differences which led to the separation, never really essential, have now, for the mass of the congregations, totally lost their significance? Roman Catholics and Ritualists must be expected to stand aloof; but there is no theological reason why all the members of the great Protestant churches should not unite in worship. The difficultity lies in the existing of clerical organizations, and in the different interests which are involved. Pulpits may be exchanged; indeed they are already being exchanged. There is now talk of having theological colleges in common. But even from this it would be a wide step to the fusion of the organizations. Unification is more likely to begin with local congregations on the economical ground than with the governing bodies of the churches.

A Proper Spirit.

R. L. Borden, M. P., is a leader of whom any party may be proud. He has already proved his metal in parliament, but the following extract from a speech made at a Conservative gathering in Toronto has a clarion ring of patriotism about it that augurs well for the party of which he is the leader.

"I desire to repeat to you tonight what has been so well said by my honorable friend from Quebec (Mr. Flynn), whose presence is so welcome among us, and what has also been said by Mr. Whitney, from the great province of Ontario, that if there is one thing to which the Liberal-Conservative party has been true in the past; if there is one thing to which I hope it will be true in the future, it is the unity of the races in Canada. That has been a tradition which has been handed down to us by Sir John Macdonald. It is a tradition which I think we have not forgotten, because I desire to say to my friend, Mr. Flynn and I desire to say it to the hundred

is true, if it should seek to avail itself of that principle.

"More than that I may say that if the Liberal-Conservative party should seek to obtain or to retain power in this country by raising the cry of race or creed, nevertheless it would hold its hand, and suffer injustice in this country rather than to do anything that would bring to pass in Canada a cleavage between race or creed in Canada.

"I believe in saying this that I am speaking no idle words; at all events they are words which I fully believe and to which I will adhere—and when the Liberal-Conservative party in this country proposes to adopt any other policy with regard to the uniting of races and creeds on political lines other than those I have suggested, then I will be glad to hand back to the party the trust which they were good enough to repose in me in the month of February last."

Noble words these, and well worthy of the best traditions of the great Liberal-Conservative party. May Heaven long avert the day in Canada when race is pitted against race and creed against creed, and as long as we have Mr. Borden at the head of the Conservative party we may rest assured that pandering of racial prejudices or religious fanaticism will not find a place in the politics of that party.

BACK TO HEALTH.

THROUGH THE KINDNESS AND PERSISTENCE OF A FRIEND.

An Every-Day Story That Will Bring Health and Happiness to Young Girls Who Act Upon the Advice Given.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

In every part of Canada are to be found grateful people who cheerfully acknowledge that the good health they enjoy is due to the use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the town of Orangeville there are many such people, among them being Miss Lizzie Collins, an estimable young lady who resides with her mother in the east ward. Miss Collins' cure through the use of this medicine was recently brought to the attention of the Sun, and a reporter was sent to get the facts from the young lady. Miss Collins cheerfully accorded the interview, and her statement is given practically in her own words: "Two years ago," said she, "I became so weak that I was forced to take to bed. The illness came on gradually; I found myself much run down, suffered from headaches, and was as pale as it was possible for a living person to be. I used several medicines, but they did not help me. Then I consulted a doctor, and he said that I had scarcely any blood, and that my condition was one of danger. Medicine did not seem to do me any good and I found myself growing weaker. I reached the stage where my heart kept palpitating violently all the time. The headaches became continuous, and my condition one which words can scarcely describe. I really despaired of getting better, and loathed the sight of medicine. I had been confined to bed for about two months when one day a friend called and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I told her I had

Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.

O	O	O	T	T	R	N
	E	E	Q	C	B	U
S	T	N	O	S	H	J

$200 IN CASH, FREE

We will give the above reward to any person who will correctly arrange the above letters to spell the names of three Canadian cities. Use each letter but once. Try it. We will positively give the money away, and you may be the fortunate person. Should there be more than 1 set of correct answers, the money will be divided equally. For instance should 5 persons send in correct answers, each will receive $40; should 10 persons send in correct answers, each will receive $20; twenty persons, $10 each. We do this to introduce our firm and goods we handle as quickly as possible. SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ANSWER. This is a FREE contest. A post card will do. Those who have not received anything from other contests, try this one.

EMPIRE SUPPLY CO., ORILLIA, CANADA.

SUBSCRIBE FOR **The Miner..**

Popular Wants.

WANTED—Agents who are successful in the insurance field, to write us for information regarding the best sick and accident policy on this continent, both for the agent and the insured. Address P. O. Box 410, Winnipeg. 49-tf

TO LET—Houses and Offices and Rooms in Clougher Block. C. W. Chadwick. 41tf

FOR SALE—Dwelling Houses, Town Lots, Islands and Mining Locations. Insurance in all its branches. C. W. Chadwick, Clougher Block.

HOUSE TO LET—In first-class locality. Apply at Miner Office

REWARD—Lost a brown leather Pocket Book between Main st. and the fire on Monday night. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to MINER Office, Rat Portage.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE to let on First St. Apply to Chas Pope. 52-tf

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE, with stone foundation, giving a basement of seven feet, and three lots. Also furniture. Will sell cheap as a whole or separate.

PHILIPPE SOUCY, Prop., Keewatin, Ont.

11-1mo

HOUSE TO LET—Modern house, good locality, 7 rooms, all conveniences. Apply to Murphy Bros., Matheson Street.

HOUSE TO RENT

ON 5TH STREET—The property of W. S. Johnson. Will be rented on reasonable terms to good tenant. Apply to

W. S. JOHNSON, 5th Street.

50-1mo

LEGAL.

J. F. MACGILLIVRAY, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office: Humble Block, Main street, Rat Portage.

THOMAS B. FERGUSON, Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Etc., Rat Portage, Ont.

ALLAN McLENNAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office over Bank of Ottawa, Heydon Block, Rat Portage. Money to Loan.

EARNGEY, HASSARD & JOHNSTON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Room N, Confederation Life Building, Toronto. A. E. HASSARD, B. C. L. W. D. EARNGEY, FRANK K. JOHNSTON.

BOYCE & DRAPER, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices Vereker block, corner Matheson and Fort street, Rat Portage.
A. C. BOYCE. G. H. DRAPER.

LANGFORD & MORAN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices Imperial Bank Chambers, Rat Portage. Money to loan on first-class securities.
HENRY LANGFORD, Crown Attorney for District of Rainy River. W. J. MORAN.

WM. BOSTON TOWERS, Barrister, Solicitor, Proctor, Notary, Etc. Offices: in Imperial Bank Chambers Rat Portage. Special attention given to contested Mining Claims and Departmental work. Toronto Agents: Messrs. McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman.

MEDICAL.

DR. W. J. CHAPMAN. Office: Over White & Manahan's store, Main Street, Rat Portage. Telephone 95.

DRS. EDMISON & LAIDLAW. Office, Dr. Edmison's, Main St.

DR. DAVID. Office: Opposite Imperial Bank, Main street. Telephone 111.

MINING ENGINEERS

"Your Clothes"

Are a very important item at this season. It doesn't matter whether you are a professional man, merchant or tradesman. It's necessary for you to have a good appearance. The next question is who will make you look presentable? We're in the impression-making business, and our stock is very complete this season; it embraces all the famous makers' best productions. We carry a full range of—

J. T. Clay & Son's Celebrated Worsted Coatings
Mahony's Serges, Devonia Serges,
Belwarp Serges and Worsteds,
Martin's English Worsted Trouserings, Campbell's Serges,
Ripley's Worsted Coatings, and the Celebrated Oxford Homespuns.

Our staff of Tailors are city workmen, and our productions are strictly up-to-date in fit, style and finish. It pays to consult us. We're specialists in the suit-building line. Give us a call.

A. S. CUTHBERT

FINE CASH TAILOR, FORT ST.

Fresh Groceries

Finest in Town

CAMPBELL BROS.

MAPLE LEAF STORE.

Look here, Read This.

Screen Doors and Windows

SCREEN DOORS, Painted Green, $1.10 Each
SCREEN WINDOWS, " " 40c "

Send your orders direct to us and get the BEST at LOWEST prices.

Rat Portage Lumber Co., Limited

SASH AND DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Rat Portage, April 25th, 1901.

The [illegible]

the hunting field, he is an ardent and true sportsman. In camp he is a soldier; in council a diplomatist.

"But he is something beyond all this; a dutiful son when he had parents, and always an affectionate husband and father. Further than this, and what seemed to be, if not the most important, at any rate the most prominent feature of his character, was his consideration for others; his earnest endeavor to make all those around him not only at ease and comfortable, but happy; and the great pains he took to achieve this object. I will only add that on Sundays he never missed divine worship."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Jim" Hill weeps when he thinks of the ruin that has befallen so many poor speculators. The poor speculators weep too, the only difference being that tears are the latters' sole surviving possession.—Toronto Telegram.

That "future historians, we are told will probably note the development of Canada as the brightest spot in the British Empire at the beginning of the twentieth century" is the opinion of the "Fortnightly Review." The "brightest spot" is good and all the better because it is true.

The "Silvertonian," which is, as its name implies, published at Silverton, in the Slocan, publishes the following wail in its last issue: "If there is one thing that the Slocan can be congratulated upon it is the fact that panic in the country caused by overspeculation or otherwise can have no bad effect upon business here, which has been dead for some time. An inquest on the Slocan would produce a verdict of killed by agitation, hesitation and legislation."

—It is stated that there is now proceeding a genuine repatriation of French-Canadians. Quebec is doing much better agriculturally, partly as a result of successful dairy exports to the United Kingdom, whilst industrial wages in New England States are following, as the outcome of the immigration of Poles, Syrians, Armenians, Italians and others of the cheapest workers of Europe. Jean Bapiste, of Quebec, is frugal and does not ask a very high wage, but he declines—with his former home open to him—to compete in the Eastern States with the worst sweated labor that can be got in from Continental Europe.

CHURCH UNION IS ADVOCATED.

No Reason Why Protestants Should Not Unite in Worship.

The Presbyterians, it seems, are once more taking in hand the revision of the Westminster Confession, says Goldwin Smith in the Weekly Sun. It will be found a pretty serious undertaking, because it, in fact, involves not merely the modification or rejection of certain dogmatic definitions, but a general change in the conception of the divine nature. Is God such a being

whom any party may be proud. He has already proved his metal in parliament, but the following extract from a speech made at a Conservative gathering in Toronto has a clarion ring of patriotism about it that augurs well for the party of which he is the leader.

"I desire to repeat to you tonight what has been so well said by my honorable friend from Quebec (Mr. Flynn), whose presence is so welcome among us, and what has also been said by Mr. Whitney, from the great province of Ontario, that if there is one thing to which the Liberal-Conservative party has been true in the past; if there is one thing to which I hope it will be true in the future, it is the unity of the races in Canada. That has been a tradition which has been handed down to us by Sir John Macdonald. It is a tradition which I think we have not forgotten, because I desire to say to my friend, Mr. Flynn and I desire to say it to the hundred thousand Conservative voters in the great province of Quebec, that the Liberal-Conservative party will remain true to that tradition. Whatever may have been said by some of the newspapers of this country, whatever stray words may have been uttered, I challenge denial of this, that the Liberal-Conservative party as a whole, had, and has, no desire to raise or countenance, and will not countenance any cry of race or of creed.

"I venture to think that I am speaking the sentiments of the party when I say that if it were open to the Liberal-Conservative party in Canada tomorrow to attain power by raising that cry in this country, the Liberal-Conservative party would be false to its traditions, false to everything that

Nerve Food

If you have neuralgia, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain from your usual food.

That is cure.

If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat, you need from usual food, and Scott's Emulsion will help you to that.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
Toronto.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

... ward. Miss Collins' cure through the use of this medicine was recently brought to the attention of the Sun, and a reporter was sent to get the facts from the young lady. Miss Collins cheerfully accorded the interview, and her statement is given practically in her own words: "Two years ago," said she, "I became so weak that I was forced to take to bed. The illness came on gradually; I found myself much run down, suffered from headaches, and was as pale as it was possible for a living person to be. I used several medicines, but they did not help me. Then I consulted a doctor, and he said that I had scarcely any blood, and that my condition was one of danger. Medicine did not seem to do me any good and I found myself growing weaker. I reached the stage where my heart kept palpitating violently all the time. The headaches became continuous, and my condition one which words can scarcely describe. I really despaired of getting better, and loathed the sight of medicine. I had been confined to bed for about two months when one day a friend called and urged me to try Dr Williams' Pink Pills. I told her I had lost faith in all medicines, but she was apparently determined I should try the pills, for she brought me about half a box she had been using herself. I could not then do less than try the pills, and when they were used, while I cannot say that I felt much better, I had more confidence in the pills and got half a dozen boxes. Before these were gone there was no doubt that they were rapidly restoring me to my old-time health, as I was soon able to sit up and then be around and out. I used in all eight or nine boxes, and before these were gone I felt as though I had never had an ache or pain in my life. That is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me and I think I would be very ungrateful if I did not add my testimony for the benefit it may be to some other young girl."

Miss Collins' story should bring hope to many thousands of other young girls who suffer as she did. Those who are pale, lack appetite, suffer from headaches, and palpitation of the heart, dizziness or a feeling of constant weariness, will find renewed health and strength in the use of a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SEAGRAM AGAIN.

Toronto, May 24.—Seagram's John Ruskin I won the Queen's plate at the opening day of the Ontario Jockey club meeting in Toronto.

Insuring the Miners.

Sydney, C. B., May 25.—What is said to be the largest transaction in the history of Canadian life insurance is about to be consummated in Cape Breton. The general agent of a Scotch company has been in Sydney several days, and as a result he has made arrangements to insure all miners in the employ of the Dominion Coal Co. Yesterday he was authorized to go ahead, and today he perfected arrangements to have all the miners examined by medical officers. There are about 6,000 in the employ of the Dominion Coal Co., and provided only half take insurance, it will probably mean that about a million dollars will be the amount involved in policies. The work of insuring will proceed as rapidly as possible.

... will be rewarded on returning same to MINER Office, Rat Portage.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE to let on First St. Apply to Chas Pope, S. 52-tf

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE, with stone foundation giving a basement of seven feet, and three lots. Also furniture. Will sell cheap as a whole or separate.
PHILIPPE SOUCY, Prop.,
11-1mo Keewatin, Ont.

HOUSE TO LET—Modern house, good locality, 7 rooms, all conveniences. Apply to Murphy Bros., Matheson Street.

HOUSE TO RENT

ON 5TH STREET—The property of W. S. Johnson. Will be rented on reasonable terms to good tenant. Apply to
W. S. JOHNSON,
50-1mo 5th Street.

Business Cards.

MUSICAL.

C. H. CARPENTER, Organist and Choirmaster, St. Alban's Church, is prepared to receive pupils in piano and organ. Vocal instruction. Modern methods. Particulars as to terms, etc., may be obtained at residence, East Fort Street, or P.O. Box 36, Rat Portage.

ACCOUNTANTS.

D. A. PENDER, ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR and ASSIGNEE.—Vereker Block, Matheson street, Rat Portage, Ont.

DENTAL.

DR. N. SCHNARR, Dentist. Office, Carmichael block, Main St., Rat Portage. Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

DR. D. MARSHALL, Dentist, Rice Block, Main St., Rat Portage. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

J. M. McFARLANE, L.D.S., D.D.S. Office, Bank of Ottawa Building, Cor. Main and Fort Streets, Rat Portage.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS ARE A SURE CURE FOR

Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Loss of Energy, Brain Fag, Faint and Dizzy Spells, Loss of Memory, Melancholia, Listlessness, After Effects of La Grippe, Palpitation of the Heart, Anæmia, General Debility, and all troubles arising from a run-down system.

They will build you up, make rich red blood and give you vim and energy.

Price, 50c. per box, or three boxes for $1.25, at druggists, or will be sent on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LANGFORD & MORAN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices Imperial Bank Chambers, Rat Portage. Money to loan on first-class securities.
HENRY LANGFORD. W. J. MORAN.
Crown Attorney for District of Rainy River.

WM. BOSTON TOWERS, Barrister, Solicitor, Proctor, Notary, Etc. Offices in Imperial Bank Chambers Rat Portage. Special attention given to contested Mining Claims and Departmental work. Toronto Agents: Messrs. McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman.

MEDICAL.

DR. W. J. CHAPMAN. Office: Over White & Manahan's store, Main Street, Rat Portage. Telephone 95.

DRS. EDMISON & LAIDLAW. Office, Dr. Edmison's, Main St.

DR. HAVDE. Office: Opposite Imperial Bank, Main street. Telephone 91.

MINING ENGINEERS.

WALPOLE ROLAND

Mining and Civil Engineer.

CONSULTING Engineer; Inspector Canadian Pacific R. R. Reports and Surveys, Estimates and Underground Plans a specialty. References: Engineering and Mining Journal, New York; Mining Review, Ottawa; Imperial and Ontario Banks; Mining Journal, London England; Chemical, Ruby and The Virginia Companies; Messrs. Hay, Street & Co., Bankers, Port Arthur. Cable Address "Roland," McNeil's Code, Rat Portage.

ASSAYERS.

CHAS. BRENT, Mining Engineer and Metallurgist, Rat Portage, Ont.—Examines and reports on mining properties; Superintends the erection of mining and milling plants. Ten years' experience in Thunder bay and Rainy River mining districts.

W. A. MacLEOD, Mining Engineer. Examines and Reports upon Mining properties. Address: Dyment, Ontario. 26tf.

SURVEYORS.

T. R. DEACON
M. E., O. L. S.

GRADUATE School of Practical Science, Toronto; Member Canadian Mining Institute; late Manager Ontario Gold Concessions Co., Limited; Resident Director Mikado Gold Mining Co., Limited; Director Lakeside Gold Mining Co., Limited; Mining Engineer and Land Surveyor; Surveys, Examinations, Reports; Development; Management Mines and Mining Propositions. Cable address: "Russ," McNeil's Code, Rat Portage, Canada. References: Imperial Bank of Canada.

HOTELS.

CENTRAL HOUSE—Matheson st., opposite C. P. R. Station, Rat Portage. Rates: $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Good Table. Fine Liquors and Cigars. Every Accommodation. J. Beaudro & Son, Props.

RUSSELL HOUSE—Rat Portage, Ont. Rates: $1.00 to $2.00 per day. This house has been thoroughly refitted and everything is first class. The Bar is supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars. J. G. Gaudaur, Proprietor.

THE PROVINCIAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

Own Your Own House. See me and I will explain an easy plan of monthly payment covering principal and interest.
GEORGE EVANS,
District General Agent,
Rat Portage, Ont.

FIRE ACCIDENTS, LIFE INSURANCE.

Screen Doors and Windows

SCREEN DOORS, Painted Green, $1.10 Each
SCREEN WINDOWS, " " 40c "

Send your orders direct to us and get the BEST at LOWEST prices.

Rat Portage Lumber Co., Limited
SASH AND DOOR DEPARTMENT.
Rat Portage, April 25th, 1901.

The Hilliard House

THE HILLIARD HOUSE, as usual, will still be kept up to the front rank of Western Hotels, and with its addition of 100 Rooms, offers "All the Comforts of a Home" to the Traveller and Tourists.

EVERY THING IS FIRST CLASS.

THE BAR of the hotel is well supplied with the Choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Large and Commodious Sample Rooms for Travellers. When stopping at Rat Portage be sure and stop at the Hilliard House.

LOUIS HILLIARD, Proprietor.
MAIN STREET RAT PORTAGE, ONT.

OUR BEST FLOUR is now branded "FIVE ROSES"

Our Second, "PATENT"

Be sure and get either of these Brands which will assure satisfaction.

LAKE OF THE WOOD MILLINGS CO., Ltd.

George Drewry
WHOLESALE
WINES AND LIQUORS
ALE, PORTER AND LAGER.
Manufactured expressly for family and put up in half-pint bottles.
CARBONATED WATER.—A full assortment of the celebrated Golden Key Brand always in stock.
ALLEN'S CLARIFIED AND REFINED CIDER.
KEEWATIN, - - ONTARIO

KELLY BROS.
Contractors & Builders
Office: Brydon Block, Entrance Fort Street.
P. O. Box 252, RAT PORTAGE
Estimates given on Brick and Stone Work. Dealers in Cut Stone, Lime, and Builders' Supplies.

MARLIN

INTEREST is being displayed in the use of smokeless powders and jacketed bullets in large calibre rifles. A 45 calibre bullet weighing 500 grains gives a shock to large game that the small bores can not always be depended on for. Marlin Model 1895 Repeaters have "Special Smokeless Steel" barrels. For up-to-date information see our catalog. Mailed for 3 stamps.

THE MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

KEPT TALLY ON FIBS.

THE ASTONISHING RESULT OF ONLY ONE DAY OF COUNTING.

An Investigator's Discovery of What an Enormous Bouquet of the Flowers of Fable Adorns the Daily Speech of the Average Mortal.

"Do you know that the average American is a hopeless and incorrigible and unmitigated liar?" said an amateur cynic of Baronne street. "I don't mean he lies viciously, but suave mendacity glides off the end of his tongue as easily as molasses flows from a spigot on a warm day in summer. He does it unconsciously, habitually, automatically—just as his lungs expand and his heart palpitates and his hair grows, without any special attention from the rest of his system. He does it because he can't help it. The thing has become a second nature.

"I had all this brought home to me," continued the amateur cynic, "by a very simple little experiment which I tried on myself and a few others no longer ago than yesterday morning. Did you ever see a pocket counting machine? Well, it's a little device shaped like a watch. Whenever you press the stem the needle on the dial jumps a point, and it registers in that way up to several thousand on the principle of a cyclometer. They are used by anybody making long counts and are very handy, because they never forget where they leave off.

"But, to come to the point, something happened to remind me of our national vice of untruthfulness as I was getting up yesterday, and I determined to 'keep tab' on myself and ascertain, if possible, how many actual, cut and out lies I put into circulation in the course of the day. I chanced to have one of the little counting machines I have just mentioned, so I slipped it into my pocket and started out.

"The first lie I told was right at the door. Smithson was passing and stopped to shake hands. 'Hello, old man!' said I. 'Delighted to see you,' when as a matter of fact I was deuced sorry to see him, because I owe him ten. I gave the counter a squeeze and hurried on, but before I got to the office I had logged it nine times.

"What did I log it for, did you ask? Oh, trivialities, mere trivialities, but at the same time point blank lies, every one of 'em. Whenever I opened my mouth out dropped some confounded hyperbole. I told Jones the joke he insisted in springing on me was the 'best I ever heard' and then made a double tally in assuring his wife she was looking remarkably well when she was looking exactly like a scarecrow. I told another friend I never laughed so much in my life as I had at something or other, I don't remember now what, and still another that I hadn't slept a wink for three nights when I had neuralgia lately—all lies, bald lies, in spite of their harmlessness.

"When I reached the office and looked at the dial, I was horrified. 'Good heavens!' I said to myself. 'It seems to be physically impossible for me to speak the plain truth in the paltriest matters. I'll just remain perfectly quiet for half an hour and keep check on Boggs.'

"Boggs is our head bookkeeper and

SARAH AND THE "INDIANS."

Bernhardt Played Fedora For Them at 35 Cents a Head.

Sarah Bernhardt, the great French actress, once played in Sullivan, Ind., at 35 cents a head.

It was many years ago, and Bernhardt was making a tour of the country. On the way from Louisville to Indianapolis the train was stopped at Sullivan by the news that a serious freight wreck had occurred a few miles up the road completely blocking the tracks and making progress to Indianapolis impossible until the next day.

"Very well," said the manager in excellent French and with forced calmness. "Since we cannot leave town we will give a performance here."

"Impossible," said Mme. Bernhardt, also in French. "Quite impossible."

"Not a bit," said the manager, and he went about it. The divine Bernhardt, being under contract to play a certain number of nights, was induced to consent. There was no "opera house" in Sullivan, but the Masonic hall was rented, and some of the scenery was crowded into it. The local job office got out a lot of handbills in a hurry, and messengers were dispatched to the adjoining towns to spread the glad news that Bernhardt, the divine Sarah, was to play in Sullivan that night and that admission would be 35 cents.

"No use trying to charge metropolitan prices here," said the manager to the treasurer, and that gentleman sighed and said he supposed not.

In the early evening there began to come into town long lines of green farmer wagons, each holding a family party. When the house was full, the great Bernhardt cautiously took a peep at it from behind the flimsy curtain.

"Mon Dieu!" she cried, raising her jeweled hands. "Look at the Indians!"

But she played Fedora for them, and she played until 11 o'clock.—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

HE USED THE SALT TEST.

An Old Apache Chief's Knowledge of the Human System.

In the early days of Union Pacific railroading Victoria, Nana and Geronimo, the three chiefs of the Arizona Apaches, with 100 of their best bucks, came through to Green River, Wy.

They had heard of the "heap wagon and no hoss" and had come to stop the train. They made a lasso of rawhide, and 50 men on each side held on to the rope as the freight came down the Wasatch divide. The engineer saw when several miles away what the Indians were up to, so he whistled "off brakes" and, opening his throttle, let her loose. The cowcatcher struck the rope and hurled the Indians in all directions, literally tearing them to pieces, headless, armless and legless. The three chiefs went south to their cactus plains very crestfallen.

Before they selected these men the old Chief Victoria had them all eat a piece of rock salt about as big as a pecan, run swiftly about 100 yards, sit down on a log or rock and cross their legs. Then he watched the vibration of the feet, which were crossed. The feet which vibrated the longest or had the longest strokes he declined to accept for a severe duty or a dangerous trip or for one that was at all hazardous, but he accepted the feet which vibrated short, distinct and regular

HE CURSED THE TOWN

END OF THE FIRST CAPITAL OF ILLINOIS PROPHESIED BY AN INDIAN.

The Destruction of the Town of Kaskaskia Was In Accordance With the Last Words of the Chief Who Died For a Woman's Love.

Since the waters of the Mississippi river washed away the last vestige of Kaskaskia, the first capital of Illinois, an old legend that contained the prophecy of the total destruction of the once flourishing little city has been recalled. Kaskaskia was situated on a peninsula at the junction of the Kaskaskia and the Mississippi rivers, and in 1882 the Mississippi river cut its way through the peninsula, leaving the remnant of the town on an island. The water continued to wash away the rich alluvial deposits on which Kaskaskia was built until, late in 1900, the last foot of the land where the town once stood disappeared. This singular ending of Kaskaskia's once splendid ambitions has recalled to the superstitious the story that the town was cursed in the eighteenth century by an Indian who had been wronged by one of the leading citizens.

Jean Benard came to this country from France in 1698, bringing with him his wife and his 10-year-old daughter Marie. The family settled in Kaskaskia, where Benard established a merchandising business. The Frenchman soon became one of the most prosperous and most influential men of the town. Marie, his daughter, grew to be a beautiful woman, much courted by the most eligible young men of the new country. She was in no hurry to accept any of them, and her fame as a belle spread from Lake Michigan to the gulf of Mexico.

A young chief of the Kaskaskia tribe of Indians, having become converted to Christianity after several years of study under the tutelage of the Jesuits, built himself a house in Kaskaskia and was taken into partnership in one of the trading houses there. He was prosperous, handsome and well educated and was soon received into the homes of the white settlers. One night at a ball he happened to meet Marie Benard.

The girl was at once fascinated by the tall, fine looking Indian, who fell in love with her at first sight and made no secret of his admiration. But Benard pere soon noticed the attachment and forbade his daughter from communicating with the young Indian. To make sure that there would be no more meetings Benard used his influence to prevent the chief from attending any of the social entertainments given in Kaskaskia.

But love always finds a way, and the young couple managed to see each other despite all the precautions of the girl's father. But Benard became aware of these meetings and again took means to prevent them. He was a man of wealth and influence, and he and the Indian forced out of his partnership in the trading company.

The Indian left Kaskaskia. For almost a year nothing was heard of him, and Benard thought that his daughter had forgotten her lover, for she appeared gay and careless, and she accepted with apparent pleasure the attentions of a young Frenchman. One night when a large ball at Kaskaskia

Nine Boils On Neck.

Anyone who has ever been troubled with boils can sympathize with poor old Job. There was no Burdock Blood Bitters in those days, so Job had to suffer in silence. Nowadays no one need endure the misery of boils.

All they have to do is take B.B.B. when their blood will be cleansed of all impurities and every boil will quickly disappear.

Miss Lydia Moody, Ruscom, Essex Co., Ont., sends the following statement of her case: "Some time ago my blood got so out of order that many boils appeared on my body and prevented me having any rest. I had nine on my neck at different times, and quite a number of small ones came on my shoulders and arms.

"Our next door neighbor, seeing the condition I was in, told me to take B.B.B. for my blood, and I did so.

"After I had finished the first bottle I found that some of the boils had disappeared and all the rest were getting much smaller. I then got two more bottles, and by the time I had these nearly all gone there was not a boil to be seen. Besides this, a headache, from which I suffered greatly, left me, and I improved so much in health that I am now a strong, robust girl."

INDIAN SIGNALS.

The Long Distance Code by Which the Red Men Conversed.

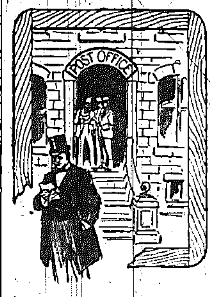
The traveler on the plains in the early days soon learned the significance of the spires of smoke that he sometimes saw rising from a distant ridge or hill and that in turn he might see answered from a different direction. It was the signal talk of the Indians across miles of intervening ground, a signal used in rallying the warriors for an attack or warning them for a retreat when that seemed advisable.

The Indian had a way of sending up the smoke in rings or puffs, knowing that such a smoke column would at once be noticed and understood as a signal and not taken for the smoke of some campfire. He made the rings by covering the little fire with his blanket for a moment and then suddenly removing the blanket and allowing the smoke to ascend, when he instantly covered the fire again. The column of ascending smoke rings said to every Indian within 30 miles: "Look out. There is an enemy near." Three smokes built close together meant danger. One smoke merely meant attention. Two smokes meant "Camp at this place." Travel the plains, and the usefulness of this long distance telephone will quickly become apparent.

Sometimes at night the settler or traveler saw fiery lines crossing the sky, shooting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction diagonal to the line of vision. He might guess that these were the signals of Indians, but unless

Always the leader—Always the same—
Always the best—
Blue Ribbon Ceylon Teas

THE BANK OF OTTAWA.
HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA.
CAPITAL, $2,000,000 - - - - REST, $1,660,455
GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT
Deposits of $1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed.
RAT PORTAGE BRANCH - - C. G. PENNOCK, Manager.



Not Sold Anywhere Else.

There's only one post office in this town and only one Slater Shoe Agency. You can't buy "Slater Shoes" from any other dealer here.

The manufacturers make this rule so that they can keep tab on their different agents and always have their selections up to the times.

All "Slater Shoes" are Goodyear Welted, perfectly smooth inside, no tacks, lumps or threads under the foot.

To be a genuine "Slater" the sole must be stamped with the makers' trade mark, a slate frame with name and price. $5.00 or $3.50.

Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co., Ltd., Sole Local Agents.

SEND YOUR JOB WORK ORDERS to THE MINER

Wall Paper..

Call and see my Stock and Samples of the Famous Alfred Peats' Prize Wall Paper of America. If you are having one room papered or your entire house it will be to your interest to inspect my samples

J. C. Baxter,

Watson's Old Stand - - Matheson St.

ESTIMATE ON SINKING SHAFT.

WANTED—Estimate on sinking shaft fifty feet deep, 7 x 9, near Tache Station. Address
ALVIN W. DAY,
11 539 Main street, Buffalo, N.Y.

ASSAY

EDMUND SEAGER, O.L.S., and D.L.S.—Office near Ottawa House, Matheson street, Rat Portage.

NOTICE.

THE Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to have added to its Bill before the Parliament of Canada at its present session the necessary provisions confirming a contract dated 11th February, 1901, made between the Company and the Government of Manitoba, relating to the lease of certain railways in Manitoba now being operated by the Northern Pacific Railway Company and providing for the carrying out of such contract and relating to the guarantee by the said Government of certain bonds of the Company, and to other matters and providing for the acquisition of said railways for the consideration in said lease mentioned.

Dated March 7th, 1901.

J. M. SMITH,
Secretary.

3-1-91.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Are prepared, with the

Opening of Navigation

MAY 5th,

To offer the Travelling Public.

Holiday .....Rates

Via the Great Lakes.

Steamers
"ALBERTA,"
"ATHABASCA"
"MANITOBA"

Will leave Fort William for Owen Sound every
TUESDAY,
FRIDAY and
SUNDAY

Connections made at Owen Sound for
TORONTO, HAMILTON,
MONTREAL,
NEW YORK
AND ALL POINTS EAST

For full particulars apply to the nearest C.P.R. Agent or write
WM. STITT, Ass't. Gen. Pass. Agt. Winnipeg.
C. E. McPHERSON, Gen. Passenger Agent. Winnipeg.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

TO ALL POINTS SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.

Minneapolis,
St. Paul,
Duluth,
Chicage, etc.

Excursion rates to all Californian, Mexican and Southern Winter resorts

rived out, but before I got to the office I had heard it nine times.

"What did I do it for, did you ask? *Oh, trivialities, mere trivialities, but at* the same time point blank lies, every one of 'em. Whenever I opened my mouth out dropped some confounded *falsehood. I told Jones the joke he insisted* on springing on me was the best I ever heard, and then made a double idiot of himself by assuring his wife she was looking remarkably well when she was looking exactly like a scarecrow. I told another friend I never laughed so much in my life as I had at something or other, I don't remember now what, and still another that I hadn't slept a wink for three nights when I had neuralgia lately—all lies, bald lies, in spite of their harmlessness.

"When I reached the office and looked at the dial I was horrified. 'Good heavens!' I said to myself, 'it seems to the physically impossible for me to speak the plain truth in the patriest manner. I'll just remain perfectly quiet for half an hour and keep check on Peggs.'

"Peggs is our head bookkeeper and a pillar in one of the suburban churches," continued the amateur cynic. "He never rubbers overshoes in wet weather, cultivates sandy side whiskers, carries a gingham umbrella, belongs to a building and loan association and has all the other marks of severe respectability. I had supposed him to be the quintessence of cast iron veracity, but when I sat down in cold blood to put him on record I was astounded at the base falsehood with which he trivoled with the truth. I pushed the button in him 15 times in 27 minutes. Then he got into a whispered conversation with a caller, and I lost the thread of his remarks. But I am certain if I had been in earshot the counter would have had hard work keeping up with the procession.

"That relieved my mind somewhat, and therefore, when I made a quiet test of several of the other fellows in the office I came to the conclusion that I had not worse than the average, but the average was pretty tough. As far as my investigations went, the invoice of it did the record. He is a guileless soul, though, with modest manners and a freckled face, and I never supposed he had any imagination concealed in his fair, tinted cranium, but he forced me to push the indication up exactly 22 times in 15 minutes. During the last quarter of the stretch, however, he was trying to rumble off a second-hand bicycle, and his naturally swelled the record.

"Of course I soon realized that the idea of keeping count on my own mendacity was entirely impractical and abandoned the effort, but the other data his furnished me with abundant food for thought. My brother-in-law, by the way, insists that we would make a great mistake in trying to weed these flowers of fable out of our daily speech. He says we lie continually and systematically because everybody else lies, and a man who would start out to tell the plain, cold, raw, rectangular truth about everything in life would be little better than an anarchist. He would upset all established standards of value and make it necessary almost to recast the language. Besides, nobody would believe him. But *my brother-in-law is a doctor*," added the amateur cynic thoughtfully, "and maybe that makes a difference."

Chinese Era.

The "Chinese era" begins B. C. 2637, with the accession of the Emperor Yao, who first devised a *calendar* for the Chinese dividing the year into 365 days with an extra day every fourth year.

clime through to Green River, Wy.

They had heard of the "heap wagon and no hoss" and had come to stop the *train. They made a lasso of rawhide,* and 50 men on each side held on to the rope as the freight came down the Wasatch divide. The engineer saw *when several miles away what the Indians* were up to, so he whistled "off brakes" and, opening his throttle, let her loose. The cowcatcher struck the *rope and hurled the Indians in all directions,* literally tearing them to pieces, headless, armless, and legless. The three chiefs went south to their cactus *plains very crestfallen.*

Before they selected these men the old Chief Victoria had them all eat a piece of rock salt about as big as a pecan, run swiftly about 100 yards, sit down on a log or rock and cross their legs. Then he watched the vibration of the feet, which were crossed. The feet which vibrated the longest or had the longest strokes he declined to accept for a severe duty or a dangerous trip or for one that was at all hazardous, but he accepted the feet which vibrated short, distinct and regular strokes.

Now, what did the old chief know about pulsation of the arterial system or of heart action and indeed about salt in the system? I have lived near to Indian reservations and have had occasion often to survey over their lands for railroads and other objects, and I have wondered where old Victoria got his idea. Is not the child of the sagebrush plains better posted than his paleface brother?

A Love Letter of Prince Bismarck.

On my window sill, among all sorts of crocuses and hyacinths, stand two camellias which always inspire me with strange thoughts. One of them, slender and pretty, with its ornamental crown (top) and soft, pale—very pale—pink blossoms, but little foliage and only two buds, transports me to Heidelberg, holds itself rather stiffly and lisps English. The other makes far less impression of beauty as you look at it, and its stalk betrays in its guarded twisting lack of care in its pruning. From the midst of the foliage looks out a dead branch, but the crown is rich in leaves, and the foliage is greener than that of its neighbor. It gives promise of abundant blossoming in its eight buds, and its color is deep dark red and white in irregular gay variegation. Do you take the comparison amiss? It is a lame comparison, moreover, for I do not love camellias, because they are without odor, and you I love precisely on account of the fragrance of the flower of your spirit, which is white, dark red and black."

Here is a picture of the Man of Iron with his armor doffed.

Luck and Pluck.

Two clerks named Thomas and Clarence were in the employ of a wealthy merchant. Thomas was always an industrious lad, but Clarence was much given to frivolity and was extravagant in his habits. In after years Clarence married his employer's daughter and was made a partner in the business. Thomas continued to be an honest, industrious clerk all his life, and his services were much appreciated by Clarence and his father-in-law.

Moral.—There is no royal road to success.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Not Fatal.

Willie—I think I could die listening to Miss Triller sing.

Cy Nick—Oh, you may feel like dying, but you'll pull through. I've been through it often.

The girl was at once fascinated by the tall, fine looking Indian, who fell inlove with her at first sight and made *no secret of his admiration. But Benard* pere soon noticed the attachment and forbade his daughter from communicating with the young Indian. To *make sure that there would be no more* meetings Benard used his influence to prevent the chief from attending any of the social entertainments given in *Kaskaskia.*

But love always finds a way, and the young couple managed to see each other despite all the precautions of the *girl's father. But Benard became* aware of these meetings and again took means to prevent them. He was a man of wealth and influence, and he had the Indian forced out of his partnership in the trading company.

The Indian left Kaskaskia. For almost a year nothing was heard of him, and Benard thought that his daughter had forgotten her lover, for she appeared gay and careless, and she accepted with apparent pleasure the attentions of a young Frenchman. One night when a large ball at Kaskaskia was at its height Marie Benard disappeared.

Those who searched for Marie discovered that the young chief of the Kaskaskias had been seen that evening in the town, and the conclusion was at once reached that the girl had eloped with him. Benard at once organized a party to go in pursuit of the fugitives. As there was a heavy snow on the ground, their trail was easily discovered and followed. The Indian and Marie had crept away afoot, and as their pursuers were supplied with fast horses the young lovers were captured after a day's chase about 40 miles from Kaskaskia. Their destination had been the French settlement at St. Louis, where the Indian had provided a home for his wife.

The Indian surrendered without resistance, and the posse started on the journey back to Kaskaskia, taking the two captives. Most of the men who composed Benard's party wanted to *kill the Indian instantly,* but Benard would not allow it, for he said that they should leave him to deal with his daughter's lover.

When the party reached Kaskaskia, the girl was placed in the convent there. Then Benard took the Indian to the bank of the Mississippi and, *binding him tightly to a log, turned* him adrift in the river. As the helpless Indian floated away to his death he raised his eyes to heaven and cursed Benard, who, he declared, would die a violent death. The Indian's last words were a prophecy that within 200 years the waters which were then bearing him away would sweep from the earth every vestige of the town, so that only the name would be left.

The unhappy girl died in the convent. Benard was killed in 1712 in a duel. The last trace of Kaskaskia has been obliterated, and the superstitious declare that the Indian's curse has had something to do with the passing of the once flourishing town. On dark and stormy nights the ghost of the Indian is said to appear. The specter, with strong arms bound and face upturned, floats slowly by on the river where the stream sweeps by the site of the vanished city in which Marie Benard once lived and in which she died mourning the red man that she loved.

He Knew Better.

"Oh, John," she cried, "baby's cut a tooth!"

"Aw, go 'way!" broke in little Willie, *who was playing on the floor.* "You can't cut a tooth! You may break it, *but you can't cut it!*"

tack or warning them for a retreat when that seemed advisable.

The Indian had a way of sending up the smoke in rings or puffs, knowing that such a smoke column would at once be noticed and understood as a signal and not taken for the smoke of some campfire. He made the rings by covering the little fire with his blanket for a moment and then suddenly removing the blanket and allowing the smoke to ascend, when he instantly covered the fire again. The column of ascending smoke rings said to every Indian within 30 miles: "Look out. There is an enemy near." Three smokes built close together meant danger. One smoke merely meant attention. Two smokes meant "Camp at this place." Travel the plains, and the usefulness of this long distance telephone will quickly become apparent.

Sometimes at night the settler or traveler saw fiery lines crossing the sky, shooting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction diagonal to the line *of vision. He might guess that these* were the signals of Indians, but unless he were an old-timer he might not be able to interpret the signals. The old *timer and the squaw man knew that* one fire arrow (an arrow prepared by treating the head of the shaft with gunpowder and fine bark) meant the same as the column of smoke puffs, viz. "An enemy is near." Two arrows meant "Danger." Three arrows said imperatively, "This danger is great." Several arrows said, "The enemy are too many for us." Two arrows shot up into the air at once meant "We shall attack;" three at once said, "We attack now." An arrow shot off in a diagonal direction said as plainly as pointing a finger, "That way." Thus the untutored savage could telephone fairly well at night as well as in daytime.

Just Like a Woman.

A young and well dressed woman entered Charing Cross telegraph office the other day and wrote out a despatch to be sent to Manchester. She read it over, reflected for a moment, and then dropped it on the floor and wrote a second. This she also threw away, but was satisfied with the third and sent it off. The three telegrams read:

First—"Never let me hear from you again!"

Second—"No one expects you to return!"

Third—"Come home, dearest—all is forgiven!"—Pearson's Weekly.

A Minister's Experience.

So far as is known there is no other treatment for piles so wonderfully prompt and effective as Dr. Chase' Ointment. This preparation has never been known to fail to cure piles. It stops the itching at once, and positively and thoroughly cures piles of every form.

Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Baptist Minister Arkona, Ont., writes:—"For over twenty years I was a great sufferer from itching and protruding piles. I used many remedies and underwent three very painful surgical operations, all without obtaining any permanent benefit. When about to give up in despair, I was told to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and did so, finding relief at once. I used three boxes, and am almost entirely cured. The itching is all gone. I have advised others to use it, believing it would cure them, as it has me."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Company, Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Wall Paper..

Call and see my Stock and Samples of the Famous Alfred Peats' *Prize Wall Paper of America. If* you are having one room papered or your entire house it will be to your interest to inspect my samples

J. C. Baxter,

Watson's Old Stand - - Matheson St.

ESTIMATE ON SINKING SHAFT.

WANTED—Estimate on sinking shaft fifty feet deep, 7 x 9, near *Tache Station.* Address

ALVIN W. DAY,

11 539 Main street, Buffalo, N.Y.

ASSAY

—AND—

Analytical Laboratory

SECOND STREET

Rear of Post Office

Careful assays and analyses of ores made. Samples by mail or express promptly attended to.

THOS. HEYS, Jr.

Toronto Office, 130 King St., west.

Maps of Deer Lake and Denmark Districts for sale.

Public Library and Reading Room

THE Library now contains over 2,000 well selected volumes, and is kept supplied with the latest publications.

It is open to Subscribers on Monday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 6, and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30.

The Subscription Fee is $2.00 per year, payable *strictly in advance.*

The Reading Room is free to the public and is supplied with the leading Daily Journals of Canada and of the United States, and with a large number of Monthly Magazines. It is open to the public daily from 10 in the morning *to 10 at night.*

J.L. NEILSON, President. M.F.A. THIBAUDEAU, Secy. and Librarian

Miners Wanted.

100 FIRST CLASS MACHINE DRILL MINERS.

Machine men $2.10 per day (10 hours.)

Helpers, $1.75 per day (10 hours.)

Miners' Boarding house steam heated, running water in bed rooms, hot and cold shower baths free. Board and lodging $4.00 per week. Apply

WILLIAM BRADEN,
Manager,
25-20. Bruce Mines, Ontario.

GOLD MILLING MAGHINERY

FOR SALE BELOW COST PRICE

One New Tremain Steam Stamp Cold Mill, comprising one Battery of Two Stamps; speed 150 to 200 blows a minute; weight of blow equal to about 800 lbs.

One NEW "WILFLEY" Concentrating Table, (the best in the market) requires little power, and no attention.

One 30 h. p. Multitubular Boiler, in *good order. Less than half price.* All the above are now at Rat Portage.

Apply at THE MINER Office.

For Building Loans Apply to

M. Seegmiller Agent of

The RELIANCE LOAN & SAVINGS CO.

Office removed to The Scott & Hudson Building Co.'s Block, Centre Fort st., Rat Portage.

EDMUND SEAGER, O.L.S., and D.L.S.—Office near Ottawa House, Matheson street, Rat Portage.

NOTICE.

THE Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to have added to its Bill before the Parliament of Canada at its present session the necessary provisions confirming a contract dated 11th February, 1901, made between the Company and the Government of Manitoba, relating to the lease of certain railways in Manitoba now being operated by the Northern Pacific Railway Company and providing for the carrying out of such contract and relating to the guarantee by the said Government of certain bonds of the Company, and to other matters *and providing for the acquisition of* said railways for the consideration in said lease mentioned.

Dated March 7th, 1901.

J. M. SMITH,
Secretary.

31-9t.

SOMETHING NEW AND GOOD

Werner's Comp'd Ex. Sarsaparilla with Iodide Potash—Blood Purifier. **$1.00**

Werner's Kidney Pills—For Kidney and Bladder Troubles. **50c**

Werner's Violet Witch Hazel—Large *Bottle, Sprinkling Top. Beautiful* Preparation for the Toilet. **40c**

We can guarantee and recommend these as being the very latest and best that can be compounded.

Werner THE CHEMIST and OPTICIAN

Before. After. **Wood's Phosphodine,**

The Great English Remedy.

Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six *packages guaranteed* to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt *of price, one package $1, six, $5. One will please, six will cure.* Pamphlets free to any address.

The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Rat Portage by J. E. Wood, J. Werner, *Jos. Johnson* and W. Coates, Druggists.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 2-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in Rat Portage by W. Coates, Jos. Johnson, J. E. Wood and J. Werner, Druggists.

NEW YORK AND ALL POINTS EAST

For full particulars apply to the nearest C.P.R. Agent or write

WM. STITT, Gen. Pass. Agt. Winnipeg.
C. E. McPHERSON, Gen. Passenger Agent. Winnipeg.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

TO ALL POINTS SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.

Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Chicage, etc.

Excursion rates to all Californian, Mexican and Southern Winter resorts. The only Line running Through Tourist Cars to California points. Cars leaves every Wednesday.

Through tickets sold to all points, also Ocean Tickets to

Great Britain, Europe, Australia, Africa, etc.

For information call on your nearest Northern Pacific Ticket Agent, or write.

Condensed Time Table from Winnipeg

MAIN LINE

Morris, Emerson, St. Paul, Chicago, Through Montreal, Spokane, Tacoma Victoria, San Francisco

Leave Daily	1.45 pm
Arrive Daily	1.40 pm

PORTAGE BRANCH.

Portage la Prairie and Intermediate Points

Lv. Daily ex. Sunday	4.30 pm
Ar. Mon. Wed. Fri.	11.30 a.m
Ar. Tues. Thur. Sat.	10.35 a.m

MORRIS BRANDON BRANCH.

Morris, Roland, Miami, Holland, Belmont, Wawanesa, Brandon, also Souris River Branch, Belmont to Souris

Lv. Mon. Wed. Fri.	6.45 a.m
Ar. Tues. Thurs. Sat.	1.30 pm

J. T. McKENNEY, City Pass. Agt., Winnipeg
CHAS. S. FEE, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul.
H. SWINFORD, General Agent Winnipeg.

ALL MEALS ON OUR DINING CARS

ARE SERVED A LA CARTE

And our "Flyer," daily from St. Paul and Minneapolis to the Pacific Coast, carries luxurious Buffet-Smoking-Library Cars and Palace Sleeping Cars. No change of cars between St. Paul and Seattle. Only two nights on the train. Time cards and full information from all agents of the

Great Northern Railway

or from F. I. WHITNEY, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Housecleaning Requisites

Disinfectants etc., of Every Variety at . . .

Wood's Drug Store

Cor Fort & Matheson Streets.

Rat Portage, Ont.

Sulphate of Copper, Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, Whiting, Bed Bug Poison, Sulphur, Polishing Pastes, Household Ammonia, Benzine, Copperas, Insect Powder, etc., etc., etc.

And all the standard preparations for preventing disease and ridding the house of Insect Pests of spring time.

Items of Local Interest

Winnipeg Tribune: D. C. Cameron and R. A. Mather, of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., arrived in the city this morning. When questioned as to the big mill the company proposes to erect here, Mr. Cameron said nothing had yet been decided, and probably a meeting of the directors of the company, who were nearly all local men, would be held during their stay in the city to discuss the matter. "The Canadian Northern Railway Co.," Mr. Cameron added, "has never before been in a position to say what they would do in the matter of rates, but now things are changed and we may learn something. A good deal as to our building will depend on their decision in this matter."

Ex-Mayor McCarthy is interesting himself in the formation of a lodge of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. This society admits ladies as well as gentlemen. If you wish further information consult Mr. McCarthy, who will be pleased to furnish you with an outline of the society's objects and insurance plans.

Don't forget the concert tonight in the opera house in aid of St. Alban's church choir.

Mr. Preston returned to Mine Centre Saturday evening to look after his mining interests in that section.

W. Partington was in Winnipeg for a few days this week.

A number of young people went to Keewatin last night to attend the local union of C. E. meeting.

A. Mouat left for Fort Frances last night to inspect the H. B. Cos. posts at that point.

Messrs. V. E. Ashdown and J. Price of Toronto were registered at the Hilliard Sunday.

Messrs. Capt. F. Crandall and John Cuthbert of Lindsay spent Sunday in town, enroute to Fort Frances for which point they left by the Keenora last night.

the record time of the day. Hooper's crew outclassed their opponents as rowers, but as a high wind was blowing and the steering gear was somewhat different to the Rat Portage boats, he got out of the course and was unable to pull up with the Winnipeg four.

Foundations, Rock vs. Sand

MATT. 5 : 24-7.

The foundation of a structure, usually, lies almost wholly out of sight. They then whose concern is for appearance only are not likely to give this part of the building the attention its importance merits. A wise man on the other hand deliberates with care and bestows thought on each part in keeping with its inherent importance. It matters not whether it lies below or above, is in front or in the rear, is seen or unseen. Attention is given to the several parts not with the object of making a fair show, but of securing strength. A foolish builder has popular taste or his immediate interest in mind, and strives for appearance. A wise builder keeps in view the use and strain to which the building shall be subjected, and aims to impart stability to his structure. This similitude then which was spoken by Christ invites attention to the following,—

1. Human emphasis upon foundations. Builders as a rule are not lax in this respect. In principle at least they are right. Tests first are made to ascertain the nature of the foundation, and if rock is not found it is formed. A deep excavation is now made. Then piles are driven and bound together. Next a bed of solid concrete is laid, and thereupon are placed the massive blocks of granite or limestone. Robert Stephenson constructed the Victoria bridge spanning the St. Lawrence at Montreal, and nearly fifty years later, when it was deemed expedient to alter and expand the bridge proper, it was found that the piers still stood firm and were adequate to sustain the additional weight to be imposed. Smeaton's famous lighthouse, the Eddystone, was the first structure in that particular location to stand successfully the wrath of tempest and sea. His greatest care was with the foundation. The first courses of masonry were dovetailed into the solid rock, and massive bolts from these extending far up into the tower bound base and column solidly together. For more than 120 years this staunch structure defied the storm. Then it was removed.

Our physical well-being is important because it is fundamental to efficiency in mental labor, and supports the spirit in great trials of faith, and courage, and patience. The ideal of humanity has been a sound mind in a sound body. Addressing a company of students Carlyle said, "Finally, I have one advice which is of very great importance. You are to consider that health is a thing to be attended to continually, as the very highest of all temporal things. There is no kind of achievement equal to perfect health."

be well anchored to the rock. Every wise architect plans for successful resistance to the forces that shall try his structure. This is the chief consideration. Questions of convenience, of economy, of attractiveness, of comfort, of outlook, all give way to this. For if security is not guaranteed there is nothing guaranteed. And let it not be overlooked that the elements make no mistake in their testing. Their judgment is unerring, infallible. If a building survives it may truly be said that it deserves to survive. The elements will find out the weak and the strong, and will make accurate discrimination. They have no respect for appearance. There's is a trial of strength, a testing of resistance, a search for the thing of worth, a quest for truth in architecture.

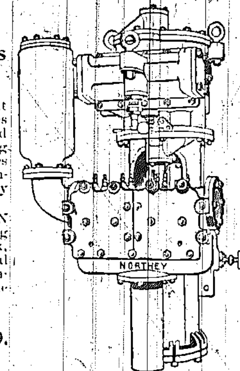
Man in his higher being moves in a region of tempest and flood. His character is tested by the stress of life. And the test is as sore, as awful and infallible as that to which the elements subject the work of his hands. All that is adverse in life we call trial because it tries a man of what sort he is. "Providential calamities, religious doubts, sinful desires, tribulations connected with the profession of religion," these are the elements to test man's worth. Before them we see the unworthy fall. The law of the survival of the fittest prevails here. There is nothing arbitrary in divine judgment. "Such trials the man of forethought and sincerity stands; before them the man of imitative, and impulsive piety goes down."

3. The collapse occasioned by foundations. The ruin depicted by Christ is very complete. The house fell and great was the fall of it. Our word "collapse" accurately defines the disaster. It means sudden and total ruin. When a foundation gives way the whole building becomes a wreck. A house in ruins is a sad picture of loss and desolation. The horror of the situation in Galveston after the destructive tidal wave and storm must have beggared description. Man knows physical collapse. Perhaps in the height of exertion in athletic contest heart or blood vessel gives way; or in sickness, when, in struggle for the mastery, the vital powers are stimulated to the utmost, suddenly death stands at the door. The mind too has been known to give way with great suddenness. The intellectual giant in an instant suffers collapse, and becomes an imbecile. And as we ascend the scale the tragedy rises in pathos. The climax is reached when we contemplate moral and spiritual collapse. This is disaster indeed. It is not an uncommon incident, and the possibility of such tragedy Jesus bids us contemplate. "Men who stand on any other foundation than the rock Christ Jesus are like birds that build in trees by the side of rivers. The bird sings in the branches, and the river sings below, but all the while the waters are undermining the soil about the roots, till, in some unsuspected hour, the tree falls with a crash into the stream; and then its nest is sunk, its home is gone, and the bird is a wanderer." Such calamity befell Saul and

Mine Pumps

Improved Sinking Pumps

PISTON PATTERN.



THIS Pump is of comparatively light weight, easy to handle, and gives unqualified satisfaction for wear and general service. It has no projecting valve gear or parts liable to breakages in handling. It is fitted with convenient suspending hooks, and is easily repacked.

WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION to the construction of all Pumping Machinery required for Mine Work, and also manufacture Pumps for Special Duties. Pumps actuated by Compressed Air. Pumps for Bad Mine Water. Station Pumps, Etc., Etc.

Specifications and Catalogue sent free.

THE NORTHEY CO., LIMITED. Toronto, Canada.

GET UP!

That's the morning call of Chanticleer. It's a welcome cry to a well man. But to a man whose sleep seems to have been only an unrefreshing stupor; who wakes with burning eyes, throbbing head, and a bad taste in the mouth, it means only a new day's misery.

In such a physical condition health is most surely and swiftly restored by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and it cures through the stomach diseases of liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and every organ is benefited by the resulting increase of rich, pure blood.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant A. [illegible] of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound; digestion bad; a constant feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man. Any one in need of medical treatment for a sail [illegible] could do no better than to take treatment of Dr. R. V. Pierce. I know his medicines are all right in this class of diseases."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, cloth binding, sent free by the author, on receipt of 50 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. In paper covers 31 one-cent stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PUZZLED THE JEWELER.

He Wanted a Second Hand Watch and Finally Got It.

He was evidently a foreigner, and he walked into one of the big jewelry houses on F street and asked for a watch. He would be pleased to examine some "second hand watches," he said to the clerk who advanced to meet him.

"This isn't a pawnshop," observed the clerk haughtily.

"No?" observed the man inquiringly. "But you have watches?" And he point-

By Way of Suggestion.

"The trouble with me," spoke the young man who was on his way home with his best and loveliest from a party at the Kenhurst club, "is that I always feel embarrassed when I am out in company. I never know what to do with my hands."

"Suppose you just hold them up," said a hoarse voice in his ear.

The voice pertained to a large, rough looking man with a mask on his face and a large, rough looking revolver in his hand, and the youth lost no time in complying with the suggestion.

Bicycles are generally considered very modern inventions, but some of the Egyptian obelisks bear figures mounted on two wheeled vehicles resembling the old velocipedes.

Silk goods are said to take dyes more readily than any other fabric.

"It Did Good Work"

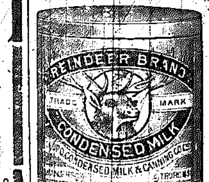
In Tuesday's issue of The Miner last week, W. S. Johnson advertised two wagons for sale. Inside of a week both were sold to a gentleman from Rainy River. Mr. Johnson said the ad "did good work."

If you wish direct results, and providing you have the right article to sell, an ad in The Miner *will do it for you.*

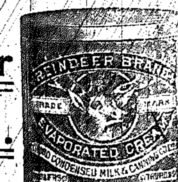
NOTICE.

A Brand of Milk

THAT HAS STOOD THE TEST OF YEARS



Reindeer Brand.



Insist on having REINDEER BRAND.

For Sale by all RAT PORTAGE GROCERS.

E. NICHOLSON, 124 PRINCESS ST., WINNIPEG, WHOLESALE AGENT

VULCAN IRON CO.,

WINNIPEG

MANUFACTURERS OF

Boilers & Engines, Mill & Elevator Machinery

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

Architectural Iron Work & Bridge Material.

All Kinds of Machinery Repaired.

AGENTS FOR

Goldie, McCulloch Co.	Safes and Vault Doors, Wheelock & Ideal Engines
Dominion Radiator Co.	Steam and Hot Water Radiators
Fairbanks, Morse Co.	Scales and Gasoline Engines
Warden, King & Son.	Daisy Hot Water Boilers
Gardner Governor & Steam Pump Co.	Governors and Steam Pumps
Northy M'fg Co.	Mining and Steam Pumps

S. S. CUMMINS, - Local Agent.

FIRE BRICKS and FIRE CLAY.

THE Stuart-Arbuthnot Machinery Co. LTD.

(Successors to STUART & HARPER)

Established 1879. WINNIPEG, MAN.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

LEONARD'S Engines and Boilers. BROWN Automatic Engines

CANTON Mining, fire and boiler feed Pumps.

CAMERON Steam Pumps, specially adapted to miners' requirements

DODGE wood split Pulleys and Rope Drives

BEARDMORE'S Leather Belting

MacGregor, Gourlay & Co.'s wood working machinery

Stratford Mill Building Co.'s Complete Flour mills.

Electrical Construction Co.'s Motors, Dynamos and Elevators

PACKARD Lamps, Transformers, and Electrical Supplies.

Repairs receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited. Figure with us before placing your orders elsewhere. It costs you nothing to do so and may save you money.

N. B.—We are open to make arrangements for an agent to represent us in Rat Portage and district in the above lines and many others which we control

The Rat Portage Hardware Co.

LIMITED, RAT PORTAGE.

Spring time brings garden work-ing and house-cleaning. We handle

Spades

Alabastine

Hoes

Jellestim

Ex-Mayor McCarthy is interesting himself in the formation of a lodge of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. This society admits ladies as well as gentlemen. If you wish further information consult Mr. McCarthy, who will be pleased to furnish you with an outline of the society's objects and insurance plans.

Don't forget the concert tonight in the opera house in aid of St. Alban's church choir.

Mr. Preston returned to Mine Centre Saturday evening to look after his mining interests in that section.

W. Partington was in Winnipeg for a few days this week.

A number of young people went to Keewatin last night to attend the local union of C. E. meeting.

A. Mouat left for Fort Frances last night to inspect the H. B. Cos. posts at that point.

Messrs. V. E. Ashdown and J. Price of Toronto were registered at the Hilliard Sunday.

Messrs. Capt. F. Crandall and John Cuthbert of Lindsay spent Sunday in town, enroute to Fort Frances for which point they left by the Keenora last night.

Bob Cuthbert left for Minnehaha Sunday night.

W. Walters and C. Kellet of Lindsay, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Barrett Customs Inspector for this district was a passenger up by the Keenora last night.

Geo Schnarr and wife of Waterloo who have been the guests of Dr. N. Schnarr for the past week, left for home on Sunday night.

The two crews sent to Winnipeg by the Rowing club did not succeed in capturing any prizes although both showed up very well considering that they only rowed together once before the race. The crew stroked by McClelland was only defeated by about 2 feet and was only half a second behind

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

THE CELEBRATED PIANO OF

Chickering & Sons,

BOSTON

Sold only by—

The Mason & Risch piano Co.

Branch Warerooms, Rat Portage LTD

Sole Agents for Canada

Refined Ale...

IN HALF PINT BOTTLES

is meeting with steadily increasing sales. A fine article always uniform condition, very convenient and nice for family use. One glass to each bottle, no waste.

Edward L. Drewry

Manufacturer and Importer

WINNIPEG.

Geo. Drewry, Agt.

Rat Portage.

weight to be imposed. Smeaton's famous lighthouse, the Eddystone, was the first structure in that particular location to stand successfully the wrath of tempest and sea. His greatest care was with the foundation. The first courses of masonry were dovetailed into the solid rock, and massive bolts from these extending far up into the tower bound base and column solidly together. For more than 120 years this staunch structure defied the storm. Then it was removed.

Our physical well-being is important because it is fundamental to efficiency in mental labor, and supports the spirit in great trials of faith, and courage and patience. The ideal of humanity has been a sound mind in a sound body. Addressing a company of students Carlyle said, "Finally, I have one advice which is of very great importance. You are to consider that health is a thing to be attended to continually, as the very highest of all temporal things. There is no kind of achievement equal to perfect health." Educationalists agree that the gymnasium, the play-ground, the field, and the workshop have their part in the making of brain, and, rightly used, contribute to that endowment of power by which the strong survive the stress of exacting professional and mercantile life in the busy centres.

Education proceeds upon the theory that foundations must be well and truly laid. Whether art or science, literature or language be taught, the rudiments are not slighted. The advice of the old to the young in relation to school and college is invariably, "Lay a good foundation." A master in music writes in answer to a question as to the secret of his success, "Work as hard and as long as I have, and you will find the secret." This is surely suggestive of thoroughness in ground work.

Jesus therefore intimates that consistency should be sustained. Let emphasis be laid upon foundation work in religion and the higher things of life. Carry this principle of seeking safety and stability into every realm. Specially guard against observing it in the lower realms only. If you build your house upon a rock, plant yourself upon an immovable base.

2. The elements that test foundations. That is a fine picture of elemental force presented by Christ. The protracted rain, and the swelling flood, and the rising tempest combine to act as a besom of destruction to sweep in ruin before them the unstable structures. The grandest and the mightiest forces of nature are let loose to try the work of man's hands. A most natural suggestion of test this. The inhabitant of torrid climes is familiar with the spectacle of furious tempests such as are almost entirely unknown in temperate regions. These come with startling suddenness and rage with great violence. Only the most stable structures can withstand their assailing and undermining strength. To stand such a test a building must test heart or blood vessel gives way; or in sickness, when, in struggle for the mastery, the vital powers are stimulated to the utmost, suddenly death stands at the door. The mind too has been known to give way with great suddenness. The intellectual giant in an instant suffers collapse, and becomes an imbecile. And as we ascend the scale the tragedy rises in pathos. The climax is reached when we contemplate moral and spiritual collapse. This is disaster indeed. It is not an uncommon incident, and the possibility of such tragedy Jesus bids us contemplate. "Men who stand on any other foundation than the rock Christ Jesus are like birds that build in trees by the side of rivers. The bird sings in the branches, and the river sings below, but all the while the waters are undermining the soil about the roots, till, in some unsuspected hour, the tree falls with a crash into the stream; and then its nest is sunk, its home is gone, and the bird is a wanderer." Such calamity befell Saul and Judas, and how many others the secret record of life alone can tell. "God save us all from such disappointment, and send us salvation."

4. The sure foundation. It is rock. And not alone houses, but character, and churches, and all human institutions must find the rock as a base. Christ fully explains Himself when He draws the contrast between hearing His words and not doing, on one hand, and, on the other, hearing and doing. To obey Christ is to build upon the rock. John Ruskin has said that there is an insane crying out for liberty to be heard on every hand. He justly remarks that there is no such state for anything or anyone. We must all be subject to law, for right's sake, and for security's sake. Buildings that topple have violated some law; the law of the arch, the truss, the frame, or the foundation. Human life is broken thus. Disobedience endangers stability. Ruskin gives obedience place as one of the seven lamps of architecture, and concedes it the chief place. Christ exalts it as the lamp of life. We must bind ourselves to law to be healthy, strong, wise. We must so bind ourselves to duty if we would survive the trials of life. Christ's words are that law. He is the way, the truth, and the life. All life built upon His life and teachings shall stand.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Economical Fuel.

There are many good housekeepers who are indifferent in the matter of saving small coal and cinders. Unseen waste goes on in most houses in this respect. If housekeepers would make it a point to see that all cinders and ashes are thoroughly sifted daily, they would be surprised at the fuel they would save.

After the cinders have been removed cold water should be poured over them. This causes them to make much better fuel when mixed with coals. Better and safer fires can be kept up in bedrooms than with coal alone, safer because with cinders there is no danger of sparks flying about.

The best kitchen fire is made by putting coal in front, banking up cinders behind and then leaving the fire alone. To be constantly stirring a fire takes all the life out of the coals and also "starts" the dust.

no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

"Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes [illegible] of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. [illegible] above mentioned [illegible] sound; digestion bad [illegible] misery. I now [illegible] in need of medical [illegible] could do no better than [illegible] Dr. R. V. Pierce's [illegible] right in this [illegible]

The Common Sense [illegible] cloth binding, se[illegible] on receipt of [illegible] expense of custom[illegible] paper covers 3[illegible] Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PUZZLED THE JEWELER.

He Wanted a Second Hand Watch and Finally Got It.

He was evidently a foreigner, and he walked into one of the big jewelry houses on F street and asked for a watch. He would be pleased to examine some "second hand watches," he said to the clerk who advanced to meet him.

"This isn't a pawnshop," observed the clerk haughtily.

"No?" observed the man inquiringly. "But you have watches?" And he pointed to the great showcase full of handsome watches.

"Certainly," replied the clerk. "Finest stock of watches in the city. How much do you want to pay for a watch?"

"How mooch?" asked the stranger. "Mooch as he is worth, so that he suits me. I have said that I desire a second hand watch—a good one that shall keep the time."

"See here, sir; you are off your base. We don't keep secondhand goods. You will have to hunt elsewhere for secondhand watches."

The stranger's eyes opened wide. "But you have him there, and there and there," he said as he began to gesticulate. "I have said s-e-c-o-n-d h-a-n-d watches," spelling it as though to make it plainer, "and they are here, everywhere, yet you say you have them not. I do not comprehend you."

"Well, I do you," replied the clerk sheepishly as he quickly got behind the counter. "Just a little mix up. No harm done, I hope. Certainly we have watches with second hands. All our watches have second hands. We handle no others." And the stranger got his second hand watch, for which he laid down a $50 bill.

Speculation and Theft.

Some statistician, in emulation of Lombroso perhaps, has been figuring out the habitual employment of convicts. He concludes that more men and women whose employers are the national, state or municipal governments fall into evil ways and come to untoward ends than those who work for private individuals or corporations. A very large proportion of the men and women who have been handlers of public moneys seem to yield to the constant temptation and begin to peculate, and some cynic avers that peculation is the corollary of speculation. As a matter of fact, most of the big and little thieves who confess how they were led to take money that did not belong to them declare that speculations of one sort or another brought them eventually behind the bars.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

In Tuesday's issue of The Miner last week, W. S. Johnson advertised two wagons for sale. Inside of a week both were sold to a gentleman from Rainy River. Mr. Johnson said the ad did good work.

If you wish best results, and providing you have the right article to sell, put it in

The Miner

will do it for you.

NOTICE.

CAPT. W. WILLIAMS wishes it to be understood that he will not be responsible for any debt contracted in his name. 31-3t

Keep cool, quench your Thirst, and aid Digestion

These three desirable objects can be obtained by drinking

Pure Sultana Lager, Regina Porter and Mikado Ale

Manufactured by

THE LAKE OF THE WOODS BREWING COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMOKE

"GRANDAS"

Clear Havana Cigars

Grandas	Damitas,	per box	50	$3.00
"	Concha finas	"		3.50
"	Sublimes	"		4.00
"	Puritanas	"		5.00
"	Espirituales	"	100	10.00
"	Rothschilds	"	50	5.50
Special	"La Cigarra"	per box	50	3.25

Guaranteed Imported Stock in every cigar

McVeigh & Walsh

AGENTS FOR

Granda Hermanos y Ca.

Stratford Mill Building Co.'s Complete Flour mills,
Electrical Construction Co.'s Motors, Dynamos and Elevators
PACKARD Lamps, Transformers and Electrical Supplies.

Repairs receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited. Figure with us before placing your orders elsewhere. It costs you nothing to do so and may save you money.

N. B.—We are open to make arrangements for an agent to represent us Rat Portage and district in the above lines and many others which we control

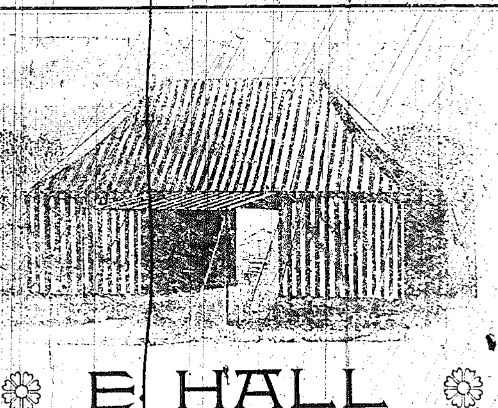
The Rat Portage Hardware Co.

LIMITED, RAT PORTAGE.

Spring time brings garden[illegible] ing and housecleaning. We handle

Spades	Alabastine
Hoes	Jelleslim
Rakes	Mixed Paint
Wheelbarrows	Brushes

Rat Portage Hardware Company Ltd.



E. HALL

MANUFACTURER OF

Awnings, Tents, Tarpaulins, Packsacks, Sails, Wagon-covers, Flags etc.

MAIN STREET - RAT PORTAGE

Miners Wanted.

100 FIRST CLASS MACHINE DRILL MINERS.

Machine men $2.10 per day (10 hours.)

Helpers, $1.75 per day (10 hours.)

Miners' Boarding house steam heated, running water in bed rooms, hot and cold shower baths free. Board and lodging $4.00 per week. Apply

WILLIAM BRADEN,
Manager,
Bruce Mines, Ontario.

25-20t

GOLD MILLING MACHINERY

FOR SALE BELOW COST PRICE

One New Tremain Steam Stamp Gold Mill, comprising one Battery of Two Stamps; speed 150 to 200 blows a minute; weight of blow equal to about 800 lbs.

One NEW "WILFLEY" Concentrating Table, (the best in the market) requires little power, and no attention.

One 30 h. p. Multitubular Boiler, in good order. Less than half price. All the above are now at Rat Portage.

Apply at THE MINER Office.